

Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 3, after line 9, delete: "The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram." and insert therefor:

--. The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram, in which:

Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention;

Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1; and

Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of another variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1. --

On Page 4, after line 6, insert the following:

--Figure 2 shows a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1, wherein, as seen in Figure 2, the cover part is formed from two L-shaped side part units 6L and 6R. --

On Page 4, after line 30, insert the following:

--Figure 3 shows a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1, wherein, as seen in Figure 3, one of the side parts 6 of the cover part 5 is designed as a heat exchanger.--

On Page 4, after line 8, delete: "The other side part 8 is provided with retention elements 9, which can be formed by manufacturing the other side parts 8 from plastic in corresponding fashion. By means of these retention elements 9 additional functional elements, such as containers for rinsing and/or cleaning agents or even a device for water softening, can be attached to the other side part 8." and insert therefor:

--The other side part 8 is provided with retention elements 9, which can be formed by manufacturing the other side parts 8 from plastic in corresponding fashion. By means of these retention elements 9 additional functional elements, such as containers for rinsing and/or cleaning agents or even a device for water softening 12 (shown in Figure 3), can be attached to the other side part 8. --